

STEINHARDT & KELLY MAKE STATEMENT

Claiming that an endeavor has been made in previous years to market apples on the coast that were not grown at Hood River under the Hood River brand, Messrs. Steinhardt & Kelly who bought the Union apples have inserted the following advertisement, displayed in bold type in the Chicago Produce News and the Chicago Pack-er:

Hood River Apple Growers' Union TO THE TRADE: The Messrs. STEINHARDT & KELLY take pleasure in advising their friends and the trade in general that they have acquired by purchase the major portion of the Apple Crop of the HOOD RIVER VALLEY OF OREGON as owned and packed by the members of the HOOD RIVER APPLE GROWERS' UNION.

The HOOD RIVER APPLES need no introduction to the trade; they are, without any doubt, the very best Apples grown in the world.

The Messrs. STEINHARDT & KELLY desire to particularly impress upon the minds of the trade that the HOOD RIVER APPLE GROWERS' UNION is composed of ninety per cent of the Apple Growers of the Valley and that they own and control practically ninety-two per cent of the output of the HOOD RIVER section of the other eight or ten per cent being in the hands of several shippers, who do not harvest their crop through the Union.

The pack this year will, without question, be the finest ever put up by the UNION, their fancy grade, which will be practically all handled by us, consisting absolutely of perfect apples only, and will be packed in their inimitable style.

The Messrs. STEINHARDT & KELLY particularly desire to draw the attention of the trade to the fact that in former years there have been foisted on the trade by unscrupulous dealers a number of carloads of fruit with the HOOD RIVER label on the boxes, the fruit in which never saw the HOOD RIVER VALLEY. This we intend to guard against this year. However, to be absolutely sure that you get the genuine HOOD RIVER APPLE, see that every apple is wrapped in the Union's paper and that every box carries the label of the HOOD RIVER APPLE GROWERS' UNION on one end and the Growers' Post Office address "HOOD RIVER" on the other.

STEINHARDT & KELLY, 101 Park Place, N. Y.

KILLED TEN BEARS NEAR WHITE SALMON

Bears are numerous at Bear Valley between Hunsom at the White Salmon river and Trout Lake. A party of Portland and Trout Lake hunters were there hunting last week and killed ten bears, among them a large cinnamon bear weighing 500 pounds, says The Dallas Chronicle.

D. E. Witt was captain of the party of nine and tells some thrilling stories concerning the chase which lasted from Wednesday until last Sunday. In the party were representatives of the Union Meat company of Portland, two Hood River men, Rufus Byrkest of White Salmon, George Fish, manager of the hounds at Hunsom, Fred Cutlip, Frank Moore and D. E. Witt of Trout Lake, and well known in this city.

The hunters camped at a logging plant on the White Salmon not far from a forest of oaks where there are tons of acorns which are relished by bears.

"A steep hill is immediately back of the forest," said Mr. Witt, "and three deer and bear trails came down the hill to the river. We stationed Young of Portland on the hill near one of the trails, so that in the clearing he could easily pick off any bear that came down the trail. We were down below but could see Young easily. We sent the twenty-five hounds skimming through the woods and soon a bear came down the trail, near where Young was stationed. He stepped behind a tree, until the animal came lumbering down the hill, then stepped out, and as he did so, the bear stopped and both looked at one another for about five minutes when Young concluded to fire at the animal.

"As soon as he fired the big animal came rapidly to where we were—Young never hit it—and one of our party killed the bear. There was something doing every minute. I have never seen the woods so full of game—game of all kinds. "Why," continued Mr. Witt, "there were deer in abundance but we could not touch them as we had dogs, and deer are not allowed to be hunted with dogs. We killed ten bears and wounded several that crawled off somewhere and died. "All we killed were very fat and the meat was sweet and good. The Portland fellows look several pellets home with them to have made into rugs. One big cinnamon bear was killed. It was a splendid looking animal. We never had such sport in our lives."

Mr. Witt says the party is anxious to take another hunting trip in the near future.

HOOD RIVER PROSPEROUS SAYS JOURNAL

Hood River, says the Oregon Journal, is enjoying a period of great prosperity. The returns from the apple crop are large and the trend of improvement is noticeable in all directions. Among the big industries that will bring gold to Hood River's bank deposits is the lumber business, and in this connection it might be said that few people of Portland or in the state of Oregon are aware of the fact that one of the most pleasant pleasure trips is a visit to the sawmill and camps of the Stanley Smith Lumber company 11 miles northwest of Hood River. Far up among the red fir and white pine forests this company has established one of the model lumber plants of the Pacific coast.

The sawmill has a capacity of 100,000 feet daily. It is what is called a double mill and has seven large boilers. This company has three lumber camps and two planing mills, with 350 men on the payroll. In a six-month run they have cut 21,000,000 feet of lumber. The most peculiar thing about this plant is its method of transportation. Flumes are built for miles through the great forest, where eight donkey engines with iron wire cables draw the logs from deep canyons or high mountain sides and place them in the flumes where they are floated to the mill. The little stream that supplies the flumes with water and carries the mammoth logs to the mill is still further pressed into service and carries the lumber in another flume for 11 miles to the railroad.

This plant is located at an elevation of 2,500 feet, and for two months in the winter the snow is too deep for logging. This body of timber seems to be almost unlimited; it will average about 30,000 feet per acre and reaches back for many miles from the railroad. This company makes a specialty of bridge and construction timbers and railroad crossties, while their better grades of lumber are shipped largely to Chicago.

To the lumbermen the forests have always been a mine, both in the sense of a wealth producer and in the manner of their exploitation. As long as virgin supplies were in sight, the forests were treated precisely as a mine would be, that is, depleted of all useful material and then abandoned for new fields. There is probably no one problem before the railroad today of more vital character than that of timber production. The lumber has been exhausted in many sections, and there is a shortage from present sources.

The magnitude of the problem is indicated by the fact that the annual consumption of ties in the United States for new lines and new lines is about 150,000,000, which requires the timber from over 200,000 acres of railroad construction timber to be added, it means that the railroad strip the forest for growth from more than half a million acres annually.

Lumbering is our fourth great industry. Hood River county has from 1,000,000,000 to 1,800,000,000 feet of standing timber. If the reader waits a few days of recreation that recreates he can find some of the best fishing in the state in close connection with the Stanley-Smith camp and a few meals at one of their several logging camps will make one wish he were a lumber jack. The visitor is sure to receive a royal welcome at any of these camps, and as he walks down the steep road that leads back to the town—back to the world—he feels stronger and better and happier for his trip.

BELMONT.

Miss Boyer returned to her home after a pleasant visit with Rev. Brown and family.

Miss McElroy niece of Rev. and Mrs. Brown went to Cascade Locks on a visit.

Miss Mildred Metcalf entertained friends at Park Grange Hall Saturday evening in honor of Garland Hollowell of Oregon City.

Mr. John Mosser of Pennsylvania, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Isenberg, came last Saturday on a visit. We hope he will like Belmont.

Howard Isenberg and wife spent Sunday in Belmont.

Mrs. Rakestraw, of Carson, Wash., is visiting with Mrs. Heaton and other friends.

Mr. Hubbard Taylor and family have moved back to Belmont.

Mr. Steptoe and family leave Wednesday for their new home in the valley. He has purchased a dairy farm and already has a herd of thirty cows.

Will Somerville is building a bellery on the Columbia school house.

Mr. Treiber has bought the apples on the Scott Hoorman ranch. He is busy picking them.

Rev. Brown has built a wood shed at the parsonage. He struck one of his fingers instead of the nail. He now carries it in a sling.

J. W. and Will Davis are blasting stumps on the Wertz place, getting ready to pull them.

We miss our meat wagon these days, scarcity of cattle is the cause.

Mrs. Norder is having a barn built on her place.

Messrs. Moses and Hodges are packing apples for Mr. Church.



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FRANZ' HARDWARE

We are glad to notice the increase in the numbers attending the services at the Belmont church. Rev. Brown is a plain forcible speaker. Next Sabbath he will begin a series of sermons that will be helpful to every one.

The ladies did not meet with Mrs. Robert Jones last week. They will hold their banquet and social dinner and supper in K. P. Hall, Dec. 5. Belmont ladies are noted for the dinners they serve.

Mrs. Louisa Goddard will give an entertainment at Park Grange Hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunamaker spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wil Farrell.

Miss Ethel Farrell received a present last week of a fine cook stove and furnishings. We expect she will be the boss cook of Belmont.

Exhibiting Fruit in Portland

Producers of fine fruits throughout the Northwest, and particularly those of Oregon, fully appreciate the help they are receiving from Portland merchants, who give up their show windows for a display of these products. Exhibits from Mosier and Lincoln county, Oregon, and Lewiston, Idaho, have attracted much attention the past week.

Notice.

To whom it may concern, I hereby give notice that my wife, Jennie Egbert, has left my home and board and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. S. B. Egbert.

TAFT-SHERMAN RALLY

(Continued From Page One) would work more injury to the laboring man than any other class of people."

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Fulton was heartily applauded and held an impromptu reception, shaking hands with many who were present. While here he was the guest of Chas. T. Early and A. A. Jayne at dinner, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tate and Mr. J. P. Lucas also being present.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by Kier & Cass.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River, Oregon, in the Matter of the Guardianship of Verdie Arden Runco, a minor.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order duly made and entered in the above entitled court and cause on the 5th day of October, 1908, the undersigned as the guardian of Verdie Arden Runco, a minor, will, from and after the 6th day of November, 1908, sell the following described premises, belonging to said minor and situated in Hood River County, Oregon, to wit:

Beginning at the quarter section corner (a rock set at the intersection of the center line of the north boundary of section 27, in Township 36 North of Range 10 East, W. M., Hood River County, Oregon, and running thence south up the center of said county road along the southwest corner of said tract; land and the point of beginning of the tract herein conveyed; thence east 145 chains along the south line of said Dwyers land to the intersection of the north line of the tract herein described; 145 chains more or less to the west boundary of said land section 27 in the center of said county road for the southwest corner of the land herein conveyed; thence north on said half section line down the center of said county road 4.0 chains more or less to the point of beginning and being the northwest corner of the land herein conveyed, containing acres of land; bounded north by Dwyers land, east by land of John R. Crosby, south by land formerly owned by J. W. Black and now owned by Hattie Crockett and west by said section line, and being situate in and a part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 27, together with one eighth of an acre of water forever to be taken out of Odeli Creek on the land of said Hattie Crockett at the most convenient point so as to carry the same on the highest ground possible for irrigation of the land herein conveyed with all necessary right of way over said Hattie Crockett's land, for the purpose of maintaining a ditch, canal or flume for carrying said water.

Said sale will be made at private sale either for cash in hand or partly cash, and the balance to be secured by a mortgage on said premises, and proposals for said purchase may be made to me, the bank of Enter Banking Co., Hood River, Oregon.

THE M. S. BUTLER, Guardian of Verdie Arden Runco, a minor.

HORSES FOR SALE

One span black, 1200 lbs., 7 yrs. old; one span sorrel, 1200 lbs., 7 and 8 yrs. old; also several others, 1200 to 1500 lbs., all for sale cheap. Write Shirley & Son, Carson, Wash., or phone W. F. Young, phone 108, Odeli.

Advertisement for VOGT BROS. featuring a man in a suit and the text: 'This is a Young Store And a Growing Store' and 'Young enough to hope to grow and growing because you approve of our methoes. We want your permanent business by proving ourselves worthy of it. We expect to make a small, safe profit each time you buy here, and we believe it will be to your interest to buy often.'

Advertisement for Ferguson & Wright Hood River Marble Works. Text: 'Are prepared to execute all orders for granite and marble work, monuments, etc.' and 'NEWELL, GOSSETT & WALSH Engineers and Surveyors'.

Advertisement for Attention Fruit Growers. Text: 'Send us your orders for fruit boxes at the low price of \$10.00 per 100 for apple boxes \$ 5.00 per 100 for peach boxes'.

Advertisement for STEAM SPRAYERS. Text: 'Compressed Air Atomizer Sprayers of latest design and improvements made on orders. Also Steam Sprayers with Bronze fly-wheel pump and brass pipe and fittings to suit a customer's solutions or any of the common cases used in spraying. For price and further information apply to HOOD RIVER STEAM SPRAYER CO. L. Zabel, Hood River, Or.'

Advertisement for C. P. ROSS Billiards and Bowling Alley and Confectionery. Text: 'PARLORS THE BEST LINE OF Tobaccos and Cigars IN THE CITY The Oregonian, Telegram and Journal ON SALE SUNDAY.'

Advertisement for Creating a Reserve. Text: 'Is not difficult once you start to save your money systematically. But if you ever expect to be independent financially through your own efforts you must make the start. Money saved and put away safely will protect you from misfortune and prepare you to take advantage of opportunities that will surely come to you. Fund the capital of your working years.'

Advertisement for Insures Your Future. Text: 'But choose the right place to put your capital or the hard-earned savings of a lifetime may be swept away in a day. We offer our patrons the counsel and experience of our directors, together with every banking facility consistent with sound business methods in all their relations with us, and pay 4 per cent interest on all deposits made in our Savings Department. Give us the opportunity and we will aid you to make your money earn more money.'

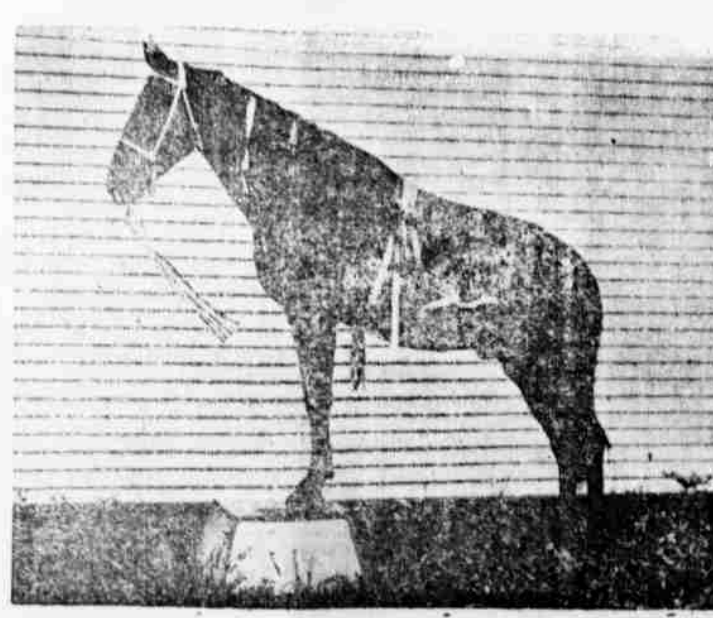
Advertisement for The First National Bank. Text: 'HOOD RIVER, OREGON.'

Advertisement for Pure Drugs. Text: 'PURE DRUGS Filling Prescriptions With Pure Drugs with satisfaction to both patient and physician is assured if you leave your prescription with us. We have gained a reputation for reliability by supplying Pure Fresh Drugs In all our prescriptions. When you bring your prescriptions here you are sure of ideal service. THE GLACIER PHARMACY, CHAS. N. CLARKE THE DRUGGIST HOOD RIVER, OREGON'

AT THE HOOD RIVER OPERA HOUSE

The management of the Opera House take pleasure in announcing the engagement for four nights, commencing Thursday, Oct. 29, and running to and including Sunday, November 1st DON FULANO, The World's Greatest Educated Horse

Don Fulano Reads, writes, spells words, solves problems, washes clothes, shines shoes, lights matches, living picture poses, does over 100 feats you never saw or heard tell of a horse doing before. A real living, laughing, talking horse that will appear and perform upon the stage, giving two performances each evening commencing at 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock. October 29, 30, 31, November 1



A coupon bearing three numbers will be given with each 25 cent admission during the week, and Sunday eve., Nov. 1st, at Don Fulano's 8:30 o'clock show, Don will pick out the numbers one at a time, the lady holding the corresponding numbers will be presented with a beautiful gold watch, pin and plush case, purchased from the regular stock, and fully guaranteed by Arthur Clarke, the leading jeweler. See his window. Drop in and ask about it. Admission 25c - Children 15c A Special Matinee for ladies and Children Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Admission 10c